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# HONORS CONVOCAATION 2015

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Thursday, May 7, 9:00 a.m.  
Martin Campus Gymnasium





Welcome to Shelton State Community College's Honors Convocation.

Today's event is a celebration. Whether for academic performance or for service to the College community, we take great pride in this opportunity to recognize the dedication and determination of our Shelton State family. Your presence helps us demonstrate the importance of every achievement and encourages each student to reach their dreams.

On this important day, we welcome you to Shelton State and we thank you for joining our commitment to success and excellence.

Sincerely,

Andrea Mayfield, Ph.D.  
President  
Shelton State Community College

Please silence all cell phones and mobile devices during the ceremony.

## HONORS CONVOCATION

Prelude	Shelton State Jazz Combo
Processional *	<i>Overture from Music for the Royal Fireworks</i> , HWV 351 G.F. Handel (1685-1759) Lillian Roberts Music Faculty
Invocation *	Ronald Range Dean of the Fredd Campus and Title III Director
Pledge of Allegiance *	Matthew Dunkin Outstanding Advanced Male Voice Student
National Anthem *	"The Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key Performed by Matthew Dunkin
Welcome	Andrea Mayfield, Ph.D. President
Conferring of Awards	Andrea Mayfield
Excellence in Academics and Leadership	
Shelton State Foundation Scholarships	Tony Junkin, Presenter Foundation Scholarship Chairman
Shelton State Alumni Association Awards	Janice Filer, Presenter Shelton State Alumni Association President
Transfer Scholarships	College Representatives, Presenters
College Awards	
Closing	
Recessional	"Rondeau in D" Jean-Joseph Mouret (1685-1738)

\*The audience will please stand.

Announcer: Leah Armstrong

Immediately following, all are invited to attend a reception in the Atrium.



## EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP

### 2015 ALL-ALABAMA ACADEMIC TEAM

Walker Davis and Samuel Hart were named to the Alabama Community College System's All-Alabama Academic Team. They also competed for a place on the All-USA Academic Team for Community Colleges. This competition, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges, and *USA Today*, recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community, technical, and junior colleges. Additionally, Walker Davis was recognized as a Silver Scholar on Coca-Cola's 2015 Academic Team.

### 2015-2016 AMBASSADORS

The Shelton State Ambassador program provides its members with extensive leadership training, while offering the opportunity to serve as the official hosts for Shelton State Community College. Ambassadors are chosen on the basis of leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State. Members work closely with the administration and faculty of the College to convey Shelton State's message to the community.

Michael Bennett	<i>President</i>
Garrett McMillan	<i>Vice-President</i>
Darby Jones	<i>Secretary</i>
Dustin Ashcraft	
Bayaka Bester	
Ambria Carter	
Madison Clark	
Kaleigh Cork	
Mariah Hobbs	
Rachel Horton	
Noah Jacks	
Ta'Nia Jackson	
Allyson Jacobs	
Alex Kirkland	
Chloe Light	
Brandon Montgomery	
Catherine Nafe	
James Payne	
Courtney Queen	
Cody Quinn	
John Raybon	
Josie Rodenberry	
Charles Sparks	
Chloe' Tilley	

### SCHOLAR ATHLETES

These scholar athletes have demonstrated excellence both on the field and in the classroom. Each of the honorees has the highest grade point average in his or her sport.

Justin Cantrell	<i>Baseball</i>
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Marion Colvin	<i>Softball</i>
Ciarra Edwards	<i>Women's Basketball</i>
Dustin Geoghagan	<i>Men's Basketball</i>
Alison Tralongo	<i>Cheer</i>

### PRESIDENT'S LIST

The President's List designation is awarded to any student who earns a 4.0 G.P.A. while enrolled full-time. These students have been named to the President's List at least twice.

Dustin Ashcraft	Samuel Hart	Adam Robinson
Bayaka Bester	Marshall Hillman	James Shackelford
Andrew Black	Matthew Hillman	Tommy Shields
Allison Burroughs	Lindsey Hoyle	Victoria Shirley
John Cabaniss	Robert Hoyle	Lindsey Skinner
Rachel Cano	Cody Hubbard	Ashley Strickland
Justin Cantrell	Aaron Jones	Elizabeth Strickland
Matthew Colson	Katelyn Jones	Matthew Swindle
Marion Colvin	Roger Jones	Kinsley Varner
Bonny Corder	Aeron Jordan	Trevino Vawters
Walker Davis	Jason Kelley	Dustin Vieten
Ryan Eaves	Callie Loper	Ginger Watts
William Edmonson	Heather Lopez	Karley Watts
Jordan Ellis	Nicholas Markham	Stephen Windle
Amanda Essman	Heather Minga	
Rosalia Ewald	Daniel Morse	
Kedria Flannagan	Arzaq Musaed	
Lillian Giles	Cody Nichols	
Kenneth Glass	Cameron Oswalt	
Miller Greene	Marlee Palmer	
Ashley Hallmark	Lindsey Phillips	
Alissa Harris	Ashley Prince	
Christian Harris	Charles Raby	

### PHI THETA KAPPA

"Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has been recognizing and encouraging excellence among community colleges since it was founded in 1918. Today, the Society is the largest honor society in higher education with more than 2.5 million members and 1,275 chapters located in 50 states, U.S. territories, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany, and the Republic of Palau. The recognition and scholarship opportunities that Phi Theta Kappa brings to an institution, its faculty advisors, and most importantly to its student members are unparalleled by any other student organization" (PTK.org). Phi Theta Kappa 2014-2015 officers are as follows:

Chloe' Tilley	<i>President</i>
Walker Davis	<i>Vice-President of Scholarship</i>
Luke Seale	<i>Vice-President of Leadership</i>
Andrew Black	<i>Vice-President of Service</i>
Dana Hurst	<i>Vice-President of Fellowship</i>
Samuel Hart	<i>Vice-President of Membership</i>



## ACADEMIC DIVISION AWARDS

### BEHAVIORAL STUDIES

Emma Jackson	<i>Excellence in Anthropology</i>
Amanda Essman	<i>Excellence in Psychology</i>
Mark Gibson	<i>Outstanding Sociology Student</i>
Lakesha Smith	<i>Excellence in Child Development</i>
Frances Garza	<i>Excellence in Criminal Justice</i>

### FINE ARTS

Hannah Heinrich	<i>Outstanding Advanced Female Voice Student</i>
Matthew Dunkin	<i>Outstanding Advanced Male Voice Student</i>
Kristina Sturdivant	<i>Outstanding Advanced Instrumental Ensemble Member</i>
Zach Hall	<i>Outstanding Advanced Musician</i>
Dana Hurst	<i>Outstanding Female Choral Student</i>
William Wade	<i>Outstanding Male Choral Student</i>
Da'Vontay Brown	<i>Outstanding First Year Voice Student</i>
David Herd	<i>Outstanding First Year Instrumental Ensemble Member</i>
Cody Quinn	<i>Outstanding First Year Musician</i>
Travis Bostic	<i>Outstanding Piano Student</i>
Madison Holmes	<i>Outstanding Visual Art Student</i>
Theo Fairres	<i>Outstanding Photography Student</i>
Nicole Sanders	<i>Outstanding Photography Student</i>
Courtney Kimbrell	<i>Outstanding Dance Student</i>
James Moretz	<i>Outstanding Theatre Student</i>
Alexandra McDonald	<i>Outstanding Theatre Student</i>

### HUMANITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS ARTS

John Cabaniss	<i>Outstanding History Student</i>
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### LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

Christopher Smith	<i>Outstanding English Student - Freshman</i>
Marion Colvin	<i>Outstanding English Student - Sophomore</i>

### MATHEMATICS

Samuel Hart	<i>Outstanding Differential Equations Student</i>
Samuel Hart	<i>Outstanding Calculus Student</i>
Katie Bundy	<i>Outstanding Pre-Calculus with Algebra Student</i>
John Cabaniss	<i>Outstanding Statistics Student</i>

### NATURAL SCIENCES

Courtney Falls	<i>Outstanding Microbiology Student</i>
Rhiannon Hedges	<i>Outstanding Microbiology Student</i>
Brandy Turner	<i>Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology I Student</i>
Brandon Davis	<i>Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology II Student</i>
Becky Smith	<i>Outstanding Overall Anatomy and Physiology Student</i>
Joyce Fields	<i>Outstanding Overall Anatomy and Physiology Student</i>
Parastoo Emamzadehgan	<i>Outstanding Botany/Zoology Student</i>
Daniel Glaus	<i>Outstanding Student in General Biology</i>

### NURSING

Mary Freeman	<i>President</i>
Heather Burnette	<i>First Year Vice-President</i>
Stephanie Grimes	<i>Second Year Vice-President</i>
Amanda Nichols	<i>Secretary</i>
Destiny LaBo	<i>Treasurer</i>
Devin Bonds	<i>First Year Chaplain</i>
Tressie Hawkins-May	<i>Second Year Chaplain</i>
Kelly Brigham	<i>First Year Historian</i>
Amber Sellers	<i>Second Year Historian</i>
Jessica Dewitt	<i>First Year Class Representative</i>
CarlieJoy Mansfield	<i>First Year Class Representative</i>
Jessica Costes	<i>First Year Class Representative</i>
Alicia Holloway	<i>Second Year Traditional Class Representative</i>
Magan Brown	<i>Second Year Mobility Class Representative</i>
Elizabeth Strickland	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student</i>
In Knoll	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student</i>
Shelby Smelley	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student</i>
Shondra Sullivan	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student</i>
Katelyn Elam	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student Leadership Award</i>
LaQuesha Barnes	<i>Nightingale Award - Mobility</i>
David Clibrey	<i>Nightingale Award - Traditional</i>
Megan Gaddy	<i>Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student Award - Mobility</i>
Allison Johnson	<i>Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student Award - Traditional</i>
Tressie Hawkins-May	<i>Spirit of Nursing</i>
Stephanie Grimes	<i>SSANS Fellowship Award</i>
Rachel Freeman	<i>SSANS Leadership Award</i>

### RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Breyanna Brown	<i>Academic Excellence</i>
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### HEALTH AND WELLNESS – FOOD AND NUTRITION

Justin Strickland	<i>Outstanding Overall Wellness Student</i>
Rebecca Leon	<i>Outstanding Wellness Instructor Student</i>

## CAREER TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION AWARDS

### COSMETOLOGY

Jamie Robertson	<i>Outstanding First Semester Cosmetology Student</i>
Audrey Jacobs	<i>Outstanding Second Semester Cosmetology Student</i>
Tori Cochran	<i>Outstanding Third Semester Cosmetology Student</i>
Lillian Giles	<i>Outstanding Fourth Semester Cosmetology Student</i>
Chelsey Bush	<i>Outstanding Evening Cosmetology Student</i>

### CULINARY ARTS

Jamelle Battle	<i>Outstanding First Year Culinary Arts Student</i>
Kory Weber	<i>Outstanding Second Year Culinary Arts Student</i>



## DIESEL MECHANICS

James Balakitsis

*Outstanding Diesel Mechanics Student*

## ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Daniel Aguilar

*Outstanding Electrical Technology Student*

## INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS

Matthew Connell

*Outstanding First Year Industrial Electronics Student*

Mark Posey

*Outstanding Second Year Industrial Electronics Student*

## MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY

Cody Braswell

*Outstanding Machine Tool Technology Student*

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Belutu Mekonnen-Getachew

*Outstanding Bookkeeping/Accounting Student*

Lauren Youngblood

*Outstanding Information Processing Student*

Lindsey Hoyle

*Outstanding Legal Secretary Student*

Mary Mills

*Outstanding Medical Records Student*

Jasmine Avery-Mcquire

*Outstanding Paralegal Student*

## WELDING

Darius Haynes

*Outstanding Day Class Welding Student*

Malcom Smaw

*Outstanding Day Class Welding Student*

## SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION AWARDS

Marty Aultman

*A.H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship*

Heather Phelps

*A.H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship*

Destiny LaBo

*Abrasley-Shelton Endowed Scholarship*

Zachary Wyatt

*Alabama One Credit Union Volunteers Scholarship*

Madison Holmes

*Alabama One Credit Union Volunteers Scholarship*

Jamie Gary

*Alexander Adult Learning Scholarship*

James Payne, IV

*C.A. and Hattie B. Fredd Memorial Scholarship*

Jabriel Sharp

*Cleny Renfroe Nursing Scholarship*

Kaleb Day

*Clyde Price Endowed Scholarship*

Brandon Montgomery

*Dr. and Mrs. John N. Todd, III Endowed Scholarship*

Ulescia Prince

*Dr. Cordell and Marie Wynn Endowed Scholarship*

Hailee Winslow

*Edwin and Cecelia Ashton Memorial Scholarship*

Alyssa Wyatt

*Edwin and Cecelia Ashton Memorial Scholarship*

Emma Jackson

*Erin Maria Malone Endowed Scholarship*

Keysha Williams

*Eugene and Elaine Jarrell Memorial Endowed Scholarship*

Noah Jacks

*Fang Physics Scholarship*

Courtney Hedrick

*Gordon and Ann Rosen Endowed Nursing Scholarship*

Kimberly Jones

*Gordon and Ann Rosen Endowed Nursing Scholarship*

Dorothea Ruffin

*Harold James Endowed Technical Scholarship*

Christina Holcomb

*Helen H. McKinley Excellence Award for Practical Nursing Scholarship*

Amanda Goldberg

*Helen H. McKinley Excellence Award for Practical Nursing Scholarship*

Mary Moore

*John and Anne Glankler Memorial Scholarship*

John Boyd

*Lib Tyler Nursing Scholarship*

Morgan Smith

*Robert Michael Echols Memorial Scholarship*

Ashley Bridgmon

*Rumsey Endowed Scholarship*

Meghan Hammett

*Sealy Realty Company Scholarship*

Adam Jones

*Stacy Crocker Nursing Scholarship*

Tiffany Calhoun

*Tuscaloosa Business and Professional Women's Endowed Scholarship Honoring Dr. Minnie C. Miles and Sue Mcleod*

Teah Farrell

*Wayne B. Boteler Memorial Endowed Scholarship*

Kathryn Pearson

*West Alabama Health Council Scholarship Fund*

CarlieJoy Mansfield

*West Alabama Health Council Scholarship Fund*

Philip Henderson

*William J. Quimby Memorial Endowed Scholarship*

## SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Ulescia Prince

*Shelton State Alumni Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship*

Laurie Rose

*Shelton State Alumni Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship*

Amanda Hankinson

*Shelton State Alumni Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship*

## TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Marion Colvin

*Auburn University*

Todd Homan

*Auburn University*

Emily Doran

*Faulkner University*

John Fields

*Faulkner University*

Nykol Robertson

*Faulkner University*

Anna Stepchuck

*Mississippi State University*

Zach Hall

*Mississippi University for Women*

Colby Skinner

*Mississippi University for Women*

Karley Watts

*Mississippi University for Women*

Luke Seale

*Troy University*

Michael Bennett

*University of Alabama*

Andrew Black

*University of Alabama*

Kaleigh Cork

*University of Alabama*

Walker Davis

*University of Alabama*

Zach Hall

*University of Alabama*

Samuel Hart

*University of Alabama*

Hannah Heinrich

*University of Alabama*

Anderson Mays

*University of Alabama*

Amanda Ramey

*University of Alabama*

Deanna Sanford

*University of Alabama*

Juliana Spano

*University of Alabama*

Chloe' Tilley

*University of Alabama*

Kinsley Varner

*University of Alabama*

Todd Homan

*University of Alabama Birmingham*

Dana Hurst

*University of Alabama Birmingham*

Ta'nia Jackson

*University of Alabama Birmingham*



Katherine Careathers  
 Michaela Costas  
 Bethany Cummings  
 Jessica Fletcher  
 Sarah Stephens  
 Nicholas Dunkin  
 Aaron Emmons  
 Rebecca Green  
 Xantha McFarland  
 Juliana Spano  
 William Wade  
 Edmund Skinner  
 Chassiti Kimbrell  
 Alyssa Wrensted

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 University of Mobile  
 University of Montevallo  
 University of Montevallo  
 University of Montevallo  
 University of North Alabama  
 University of South Alabama  
 University of West Alabama  
 University of West Alabama

## COLLEGE AWARDS

The Outstanding Technical Student Award is named for Mr. Harold I. James, president of Shelton State Technical College from 1951-1976. The recipient of the Harold I. James Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on accomplishments in the classroom and workplace.

The Outstanding Technical Student Award is named for Mr. I. W. Mitchell, president of Fredd State Technical College from 1976-1982. The recipient of the I.W. Mitchell Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job-related activities.

The Special Achievement Award is named after Mr. Norman C. Cephus, president of Fredd State Technical College from 1982-1990. The recipient of the Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job-related activities.

The Outstanding Freshman Award is named for Dr. Thomas E. Umphrey, president of Shelton State Community College from 1988-2000. The recipient of the Thomas E. Umphrey Outstanding Freshman Award is selected based on outstanding academic achievement and involvement in campus activities.

The Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is named for Dr. Leo Sumner, president of Shelton State Community College from 1976-1988. The recipient of the Leo Sumner Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is selected based on outstanding academic performance, school involvement, and community service. It is the highest honor a student can earn at Shelton State Community College.

## SPECIAL THANKS

### SHELTON STATE JAZZ COMBO

Randal Broome, Daniel Domingo, Clint Garrett, D.T. Herd, Jimmy Hill, Philip Huver, Brandon Montgomery, Floyd Pourchot, Cody Quinn

Daniel Western, D.M.A., Director

*Sincere thanks to each honoree and the entire Shelton State family  
 for making today's celebration possible.*

**ACCREDITATION** | Shelton State Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and the Associate in Applied Science degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Shelton State Community College. <http://www.sacscoc.org/>. Please do not contact the Commission with other questions unless there is evidence that appears to support Shelton State Community College's significant non-compliance with the Commission's accreditation requirements or standards.

Contact information for the Commission on Colleges is provided to allow interested constituents to: (1) learn about the accreditation status of the institution, (2) file a third-party comment at the time of the institution's decennial review, or (3) file a complaint against the institution for alleged non-compliance with a standard or requirement. Normal inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, and educational support services, should be addressed directly to Shelton State Community College and not to the Commission's office.

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